



**CALIFORNIA**

Technician/AGR  
Administrative  
Instruction

National Guard Technicians - CAL NG Active Guard/Reserve

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**MILITARY TRAINING WHILE IN TECHNICIAN STATUS  
Re-Issue**

1. This instruction is to clarify concerns of entitlement to benefits from the Office of Workers' Compensation Program (OWCP) under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act (FECA) for National Guard technicians (Federal Employees) should they sustain an injury while performing military functions or training while in a technician status.
2. In accordance with Technician Personnel Regulation (TPR) 800-810.1, injuries sustained while performing military training and/or exercises in technician status are covered. The OWCP established policy states; claims from the National Guard technicians require certification from a knowledgeable official that the injured employee was performing duties in a civilian status at the time of the injury. Further proof beyond such certification might be required under unusual circumstances. Each claim for OWCP benefits are evaluated on merit, and case by case basis.
3. Technicians on any type of military orders while performing these duties **ARE NOT** covered under FECA.
4. Direct questions concerning this TAAI to 1<sup>st</sup> Lt Stuart Ewing at CAGNET 63402, DSN 466-3402 or commercial (916) 854-3402.

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